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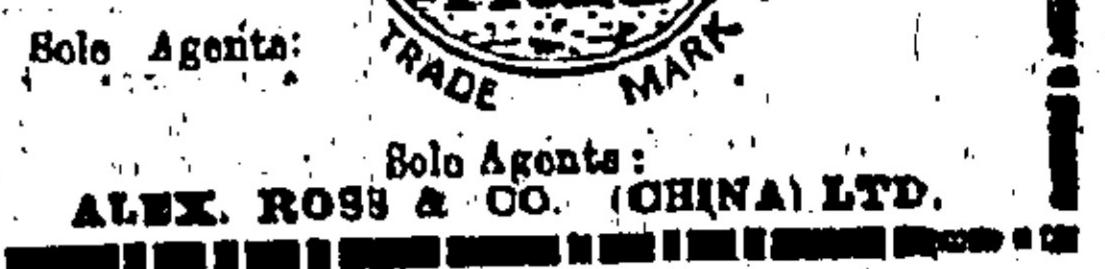
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THE WORM WILL TURN.

LIBERALS BECOMING RESTIVE.

WARNING TO LABOUR.

(Reuters' Service.)

LONDON, April 22. Mr. Lloyd George in a speech at Llanfairfechan declared that it was absolutely untrue that there was a revolt against Mr. Asquith, but there was, however, a revolt against the Liberal Government under which the Liberal Party were expected to keep in power a Government that never concealed its hostility towards Liberals.

Labour speakers said the Liberal party were efecte and done for. They told him there would not be an election for two or three years.

Meanwhile Liberals were to be the oxen to draw Labour over the rough roads of Parliament and were finally to be slaughtered.

Mr. MacDonald in three months had dissipated the stock of goodwill of those who had put Labour in office. The Labour party should reconsider its attitude before it was too late.

FORMER PREMIER ARRESTED.

NEWFOUNDLAND SENSATION.

OTHER OFFICIALS INVOLVED.

ST. JOHNS, April 23.

Sir Richard Squires, former Prime Minister of Newfoundland, has been arrested on a charge of larceny of \$20,000.

Alex Campbell, former Minister of Agriculture, John Meaney, former Liquor Controller and Whitford McNeilly, former clerk of the Crown Lands Office have also been arrested on charges of the larceny of \$400, \$10,000 and \$30,000 respectively. Squires, Meaney and McNeilly were admitted bail in the sum of \$40,000 each and Campbell in the sum of \$4,000.

Alex Rooney, Accountant-General of the Post Office, charged with the larceny of \$3,000, escaped to Canada a fortnight ago.

William McNeilly, former magistrate in Placentia, is being conveyed hither on a charge of obtaining \$12,000 under false pretences.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST RESULTS.

(Reuters' Service.)

LONDON, April 21. Results of football matches played on Easter Monday were as follows:

English First League.—Arsenal lost to Everton 0-1; Aston Villa beat Newcastle United 6-1; Cardiff City beat Middlesbrough 1-0; Tottenham beat Manchester City 4-1; West Bromwich beat Sunderland 3-1; West Ham United drew with Sheffield United 2-2.

Scottish League.—Clyde drew with Hearts 2-2; Partick Thistle beat Queen's Park 3-0; Third Lanark beat Hamilton 3-2.

London, April 22.

Results of matches played yesterday were:

Huddersfield beat Burnley 1-0; Tottenham lost to West Ham 0-1; Aston Villa and Newcastle are Cup finalists, and the 6-1 victory augurs well for Aston. Sunderland have lost ground in the race for league championship, Huddersfield are favourites and Cardiff second.

MAKING TROUBLE.

STUDENT EXPLAINS MURDER.

(Reuters' Service.)

Cairo, April 22. The student arrested in Helwan on Saturday confessed that he murdered Corporal Ryan of the Air Force and disclosed the name of an accomplice.

He declared his object was to create trouble between the Zaglul Ministry and the British Residency.

(Reuters' Service.)

Bunder Abbas, April 22. Madaren has arrived here.

WORLD PEACE.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE POSSIBLE.

REDUCING ARMAMENTS.

(Reuters' American Service.)

NEW YORK, April 22. President Coolidge, addressing the annual lunch of the Associated Press, announced that with the definite settlement of German reparations firmly established, he was in favour of calling another world conference to consider the further limitation of armaments and the modification of international law.

The Washington Conference did a great deal to restore international harmony and goodwill but questions of submarines, aircraft, and land forces were still unsolved.

Mr. Coolidge declared that the Dawes report had been of unsurpassed importance since the armistice and he trusted it would commend itself to all the European Governments interested as a method of arriving at a stable adjustment of reparations.

Mr. Coolidge indicated that private American capital would be forthcoming for a loan to Germany.

AUSTRALIA'S SLOGAN.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION MESSAGE.

PLEDGE TO PEACE.

(Reuters' Service.)

LONDON, April 22.

On the occasion of the opening of the British Empire Exhibition the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. S. M. Bruce cabled the High Commissioner of Australia in London, a message which concludes: "Let us on this day in the spirit that animated and sustained our fathers, pledge ourselves, by loyalty to the Empire's products, to build up on a lasting foundation of the prosperity of every individual citizen, a greater and nobler empire than we have yet known—one which owing its existence to supremacy in the arts of peace will remain the greatest factor in maintaining peace."

RAILWAY STRIKE.

NEW ZEALAND'S CRISIS.

WELLINGTON, April 22.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Dover poor rate for the next half year is reduced by 1d. in the £.

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In spite of opposition from in-
dustrial interests, the Spanish
Government has ratified the Treaty
of Commerce with Great Britain.

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Brighton Council has selected
as surveyor and engineer Mr.
David Edwards, city engineer and
surveyor of Bath, at a salary of
£1,200.

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Sir Alexander Phillips Mud-
dinham has been appointed a mem-
ber of the Executive Council of the
Governor-General of India, in
succession to Sir Malcolm Hailey.

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It is considered certain that the
Roman Catholic Archbishops of
New York and Chicago will be
made cardinals at a Consistory
which the Pope will hold this
month.

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At Durhain Assizes Annie
Watson, 36, charged with the
murder of William Dinsdale with
an axe at Gateshead, was found
guilty of manslaughter and sen-
tenced to five years' penal servitude.

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Two failures in the Antwerp
diamond industry are announced.
The sums involved are nearly
£200,000 in one case and nearly
£100,000 in the other, but it is
thought that a settlement is
possible in each case.

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For converting to his own use
£212 received by him for the
General Insurance Society, Ham-
mersmith-road, W., David Mac-
Kenzie Morrow, 45, the president,
was sentenced at the Old Bailey
to nine months' imprisonment.

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In a message to the South
African Zionist Federation, which
is now holding a conference at
Johannesburg, General Smuts says:
"I trust that the importance and
success of your conference will
hearten the Zionist movement far
beyond the confines of South
Africa."

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Mr. Arthur Keyser, who served
for many years as British Consul
in various Spanish and South
American towns, has died suddenly
in Naples. He was the author
of two books of reminiscences,
"People and Places" and "Trifles
and Travels," and had just com-
pleted a third.

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Exchange of houses by London
workers forced to live far from
their work is to be suggested to
the London County Council when
a motion will be moved asking for
a report on the possibility of form-
ing a register of working-class
dwellings whose occupants desire
to move into other London districts.

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Wickedness of Washington.

Statistics compiled by United States Representative Tinkham, of Massachusetts, prove that Washington is one of the wickedest cities in the world. It is 2,000 per cent. more murderous than London, and 300 per cent. more drunken than Paris. Representative Tinkham, who is an ardent opponent of prohibition, declares that law is one of the chief causes of Washington's unenviable position, because it has contributed largely to the social decline of the nation, and undermined the character of American family life, which until recently was the strength of this civilization. He also blames the leaders of the Christian Church for their assumption of political and legislative domination, and gives as another potent reason the lossy the public of respect for, and confidence in, the present congresses, and, therefore, for the laws passed by them. Divorce, which in the past thirteen years has increased 100 per cent. in this country, is also blamed for the decadence of the American home. His figures show that London in 1922, with a population of about eight millions, had only twenty-eight murders, whilst Washington, with a population of less than half a million, had thirty-eight murders. In Paris in 1923, with a population of about three millions, there were 16,000 arrests for drunkenness, while in Washington, the number of arrests on this charge approximated to 8,000.

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1924.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1924.

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By Order of the Board,
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General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1924.

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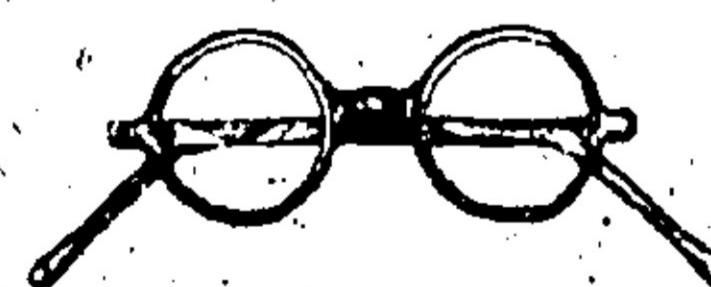
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Sub-Inspector C. Macnae
Wilson, Hongkong Police, of
a son.

HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1924

THE HOMING INSTINCT

It used to be a truism, and probably still is, that the new arrival had no sooner set his foot in the Colony than he was planning his return home and counting the days to the happy day when time-expired contract would permit him to return from whence he came. This transient feeling accounts for most of the ills from which we suffer, a place of the dimension of Hongkong, for the lack of civic pride which should animate us even if we are deprived of a voice in the direction of affairs, for the limited nature of

the pursuits restricted to our spare time; for the little groups or cliques which dot our alleged social life; the thin nature of our thinking and our outlook; and, more often than not, for the centering of our whole thought on the amassing of sufficient money to ensure a good holiday, and later on sufficient to enable us to settle down in the place which we have always looked upon as home. It is easier to state these facts than it is either to justify or condemn them. The existence of some of them in a pronounced form in some of us, tends to a spirit of discontent in the minds of those who are easily affected by example who otherwise would be willing to take a day at a time and not let the future loom so much in their calculations. It seems to us that the tendency to make this place home will become more pronounced as the days go by. Several factors which in the past have had a reverse tendency are gradually disappearing. One thing which counted very much with married couples with children was the fact that they considered the

educational facilities of the place inadequate. There is no longer any real ground for complaint in this respect. Our educational authorities now supply a grounding in the arts and sciences, and the general things of education which we submit is beyond all praise. There may not be any recognised Public School with traditions possessed by those in the Homeland, but this is probably only question of time! In the meantime there is no reason why the girl or boy who so desires it, or whose parents desire it, should not pass straight to our University and work for degrees based on the stringent standing of the London University. Health conditions were also a determinable factor in the days that are gone. But here again conditions in methods of sanitation, the fighting of the malaria, giving mosquito, and the prevention of epidemics, is helping to make the Colony as healthy as anywhere else and quite fit for most normal people to dwell in. Methods of transport also are improving and the time is not far distant when the dividing line will become narrower, so far as time is concerned, and to less irksome than it is now. All this will not necessarily kill the homing instinct, which we are not advocating, but will probably add to it; and there may be those who will argue that this constant going home and making place for new arrivals is best for all concerned and the Colony in particular. We are not prepared to agree. We should like to think that people who are faced with the question of the settlement of themselves in their declining days have given the Colony, and particularly that part of it known as the New Territories, every consideration, and also the sinking of the treasure they have acquired in the place whence it came.

St. Dunstan's.

We know of no more pathetic sight that greets our vision at times than that of the blind, tapping their way, guided seemingly by some unseen force, to their particular destination. The smile that we often see on the faces of the blind may somewhat temper our sympathies for there comes a conviction that with the deprivation of sight at birth, has been given some other gift that has its own compensation. It is easy to think this but difficult to make it seem real, much more so when we live in a world that is, to say the very least, beautiful. In any case this thought does not, and cannot, apply, to the men "blinded in the wars." From a free and unfettered use of the precious gift of seeing, the possessor has suddenly become a helpless, almost useless, human wreck, a burden to himself and probably even to loving friends who would wish to care for him. If there was one thing that should have made the question of war one of horror and given us the determination to have done with it, it is surely this one of blindness which has afflicted so many thousands of our best and bravest; but the fact remains that human nature being what it is, the next war will find them in the same number as the last one did. We leave that question aside for the time being, to devote a line to the efforts which have been made, and let us be thankful, continue to be made, in behalf of the men who have lost the sight of their eyes. St. Dunstan's by this has become a household word. Its activities are so well known that there is no need to repeat them. The thing that does not seem to be so well known, or if it is, properly appreciated, is the fact that St. Dunstan's cannot be kept going on pious wishes for its future. And it is a satisfaction to know that Hongkong is being reminded that it has a duty along with other parts of the Empire that it cannot well shirk. We may regret that it should be necessary to raise funds by what is tantamount to the sale of goods, in this case the sale of pleasure, but there it is, and the pleasant, and we hope profitable, method has been adopted of holding a ball. Those who dance will probably need no further inducement to buy tickets; but it is probable that a far greater number do not dance than those who do. Is it too much to suggest to those that they might very well send a subscription equalling the cost of a ticket and thus swell the funds and

encourage those who in a very quiet manner have undertaken the almost thankless task of organisation?

Dob.

As the old lady who had never seen a rhinoceros before said "There ain't no such thing." But only as a word. Dob was never meant to be a word, and we certainly trust our glorious English language will never be disfigured by it. It is a sign, or better still, a contraction, or more truthful to relate it represents the first letter of three words. Christians we believe may tell each other by the happy look each possesses. We mention this with reserve because we have met Christians who belie the statement. Freemasons, we also believe, may make themselves known to each other in certain ways which either we may not rightly tell or which, better still, are unknown to us. Buffaloes also—not those patient things that meander round our thoroughfares reminding us of a certain statement of St. Paul, and help in the very necessary occupation of watering our thirsty roadways. But perhaps these things are not buffaloes—maybe they are bullocks, and in any case we are thinking of those humans who call themselves buffaloes. But we feel we are getting tied up; let us start again. Buffaloes also know themselves by certain signs manfully; so do Oddfellows, Orangemen, Oxford and Cambridge men, Forfarshire men perhaps, and the whole gamut of those who belong to this, that, and the other Society. But their password is not Dob, although perhaps they subscribe to it. Enquire of any of them—if any man, for that matter, if he subscribes to Dob, and the chances are he will look hastily round to the right and left, to see if there is any way of escape, for he will conjecture that either you have been looking upon a certain stimulant when it is yellow, or else think that the sun has penetrated your best sun tan, and you are beyond all redemption. These contractions or adaptations are eminently useful; they serve a very good purpose even if they belong to the time which is coming which will probably be called the tabloid age—an age in which our clothes will be tabloid, our conversation the same, and certainly our meals; when time will be of such importance that we cannot afford to spend it in unnecessary talking or eating. But quite a lot are under the spell of this Dob, and if we know anything of them, they are all the better for it. They are young, and the daily dosing of Dob is going to make them into strong and reliable men. For let us have done with it—Dob is merely another name for what in sound English is "Do Our Best." It is the true Cub-spirit of a section of the Boy Scouts. If we believe in texts to hang on walls, or paste in pocket books, or inside hats, we should certainly urge that this particular one be used. We know of none better for this place and this age than DOB.

How many people "WELSH" know what a "Welsh ONION" is? The term is not another name for a leak, as one might logically suppose. Indeed, the Welsh part of it has no connection with the Principality, for its real meaning is "foreign" as in the German "walsch." The "Welsh onion" itself is a native of Siberia. It has a cluster of leaves but no bulb, and tastes somewhat of garlic. It is cultivated in various parts of Europe, including England.

Influenza, which INFLUENZA gets its name from the fact that astrologers believe it was caused by the "influence" of the stars has now been traced back to 1580. It was then prevalent in eastern Germany, and was known curiously enough as sleeping sickness. For definite records, we must come down to the 18th century, when epidemics of it were frequent and prolonged in most European countries. Among the great people of long ago who suffered from it were Sir Isaac Newton, Goethe and Schiller. The great philosopher Kant was attacked by it, and he believed it was caused by noxious insects brought to Western Europe as a result of trade with Russia.

The most human sons, I didn't of the Parliamentarian week was the fact that young Ralph Hall Caine, son of a distinguished novelist, made his maiden speech on unemployment immediately after the maiden speech of Major Gwynn Lloyd George, son of the ex-Prime Minister. Young Lloyd George craved that indulgence which the House always extends to an hon. Member addressing it for the first

time." His father listened, proud of his son's first success, disappointed though he is no doubt, that he will never achieve political greatness. Young Hall Caine, who rose immediately young Lloyd George sat down, achieved the distinction of congratulating his predecessor before being congratulated himself.

It is with great FIRST STEPS diffidence that I rise to address the House for the first time on this very important subject," said young Caine. "Before I proceed, may I be allowed, as a young member, to congratulate my fellow maiden speaker on the very excellent maiden speech he has just delivered, which, indeed, indicates that he will follow in the footsteps of his very distinguished father,

"The making of a maiden speech is rather like standing on the parapet of Westminster Bridge and plunging into the Thames below. One knows one is going down, but no one ever knows whether he is coming up again."

What is the ideal SLEEP position for the POSTURES' sleeper? One prepared a list of twelve sleepers at a certain hospital which showed a striking difference in taste as to the best way of wooing Morphous. They are given by the Daily Mail.

1. Off pillow. Apparently liked on level with rest of body. Mouth open. Hands clutching sheets and blankets.

2. Under-bedclothes. Invisible. Did not disturb as patient rarely could sleep.

3. On back. Head thrown well back, so that pillow was really at neck. Chin thrust out. Hands across middle, nearly clasped.

4. Hands held bedclothes up to mouth. Head bent forward on left side. A very old man, this.

5. Right thumb in mouth. Left hand held right wrist. A child.

6. On back. Knees drawn high up. Hands loosely lying outside bedclothes.

7. On right side. Forefinger of left hand thrust through buttonhole of pyjama jacket. Right arm tucked under side.

8. Left cheek rested on open palm of left hand. Right hand hung behind the body.

9. Pushed close up against wall, so lying on edge of metal bed. Clothes pushed contemptuously away.

10. Two extra pillows. Sleeping, or endeavouring to sleep, practically sitting up. Nurse said patient rarely did more than doze.

11. On face. Arms over head, knees drawn under, so that sleeper seemed to be burrowing.

"You said you ON THE LINE. were engaged to an artist, and now it appears that he is only a dentist." "Well, isn't a dentist an artist? He draws from real life."

To-day's Poem.

(Good Name.) Good name in man and woman, dear my lord,

Is the immediate jewel of their souls;

Who steals my purse steals trash; 'tis something, nothing;

Twas nine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands;

But he that filches from me my good name

Robs me of that which enriches him,

And makes me poor indeed.

—Shakespeare.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

APRIL 23.

1846. The cold wind continues. What colourless weather; not the moist, fresh bright April of old years.—Robert Browning.

TO READ A MYTH.

The first of requirements, then, for the right reading of myths, is the understanding of the nature of all true vision by noble persons; namely, that it is founded on constant laws common to all human nature; that it perceives, however darkly, things which are for all ages, true—that we can only understand it so far as we have some perception of the same truth—and that its fullness is developed and manifested more and more by the reverberation of it from minds of the same mirror-tempers in succeeding ages. You will understand Homer better by seeing his reflection in Dante, as you may trace new forms and softer colours in a hillside, redoubled by a lake.

Ruskin.

Bronchial Coughs.

Bronchial coughs are not trifling. They are often menacing. If allowed to hang on and weaken the system, Oh Merlin's Coach Kennedy is just what you ought to take for bronchial influenza. Gold medals were handed to each of the players in the winning and runners-up teams. Bouquets were presented to Mr. James by the respective captain and Mr. Mol Hing thanked the committee on behalf of South China.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

April 23—Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.

April 25—Ball in Aid of St. Dunstan's, at City Hall, 9.15 p.m.

April 26—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

RIALTO FLUTTER.
MANY "JOBBERS" SOON TO BE JOBLESS.

A NEW ASSOCIATION?

Whether the attempt of the Hongkong Stock Exchange and the Sharebrokers Association to oust the outside "runners" and "jobbers" from Ice House Street will actually prove effective, seemed to be the question among the "authorised," "unauthorised," and "legitimate" in the alleys this morning. The Sharebrokers' Association's action in stopping the daily share list from being broadcast was one of their first moves in their effort to clear out what they consider superfluous jobbers and runners.

The second move, discussed during the lull in the forenoon to-day was the proposal to enforce the strict limitation of broker's satellites, his runners, clerks and interpreters. It is said that the rule that a member of the Stock Exchange shall only be allowed to employ one "authorised clerk" and one Chinese interpreter, will very soon be put into rigid operation.

This means, a broker told a "China Mail" representative this morning, "that many of the brokers and runners will have to go."

Opinions on the Stock Exchange's action in financial circles are varied, but all seem to point to the birth of a third association as becoming an accomplished fact.

Among the active brokers who do big business in Ice House Street are several who are not members of the Stock Exchange and who are sponsoring the inauguration of a new association. A meeting was held yesterday, but the outcome of it has not been made public.

When the limiting of the broker's assistants comes into force, it will mean that many who have styled themselves brokers and enjoyed the privilege of the firm for which they work, will, in order to continue, have to become "Authorised Clerks"; many others, jobbers and runners, with a firm possessing a single seat on the Exchange will have to go.

COMPANY MEETING.

April 30—Twenty-seventh annual meeting of shareholders of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd., at St. George's Building, 6 Connaught Road, 11 a.m.

May 6—Forty-third meeting of the I.C.S.N. Co. Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, 11 a.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The captain of the U.S. "Hope Song" from Swatow, reports that two Chinese passengers died on the voyage, one from consumption and the other from heart failure.

At the Marine Court this morning a Chinese master of a fishing junk was fined \$5 for using his junk as a trading junk without the necessary licence. The difference between a fishing junk licence and a trading junk licence is \$20.

For allowing his premises to be used for purposes of prostitution, a representative of the Asia Hotel, Yaumati, was fined \$50 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Yaumati Magistracy this morning. His Worship held ascertain whether the visitors were man and wife.

During the hearing of a summons against a bus driver for driving to the common danger, the Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton), remarked: "Since I have come to work at Yaumati, I have seen the way the buses are driven, and in many cases it is a scandal. As you have a clean record, I will fine you \$5."

Showing at the Star Theatre to-night for the last time is the entertaining Paramount picture "To Please One Woman" in which Clair Windsor takes the leading role. This is the story of a man who sought to gratify even the most exacting whim of the lady of his heart, and the strange escapades he got into in consequence.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour or a fine of \$750 was imposed at the Yaumati Court yesterday against Chinese who was charged with being the keeper of an unlawful society. The other four were fined sums of \$100 each or two months' hard labour. Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for the defence. The first defendant in the box denied knowledge of the exhibits in Court. The others had paltry excuses which His Worship said he could not accept.

After the big football match on Easter Monday when South China the Champions drew with "The Kent," 0-0, Mr. James presented the league cup and medals. Leong Yuk-tong received the "Hongkong Daily Press" cup for League Champions, and the Titania Reserves captain, Mr. Grindie, received the "Fred Ellis" cup for winners of the junior division. Gold medals were handed to each of the players in the winners and runners-up teams. Bouquets were presented to Mr. James by the respective captain and Mr. Mol Hing thanked the committee on behalf of South China.

On the occasion of the opening of the Empire Exhibition cables Reuter, from London, Sir James Stevenson, has been created a baron. Sir James Stevenson, who has been the brain of the organization, held several important organizing posts during the war, and with the advent of peace was appointed Chairman of the Council Committee on Demobilisation and Reconstruction. He has also been a member of the Army Council, Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Civil Aviation, Chairman of the Rubber Investigating Committee, and personal Commercial Adviser to the Secretary of State for Colonies. All these appointments were held in an honorary capacity. Sir James Stevenson is being Managing Director of John Walker and Sons, Ltd., Distillers, Kilmarock.

TELEGRAMS TO CANTON.
DIRECT SERVICE BEING RESTORED.
HOPES FOR THROUGH TRAINS SOON.

In two or three weeks direct telegraphic communication with Canton will be resumed, via the land lines that were in use prior to "interruption" by the state of war in the territory over which they passed. Hopes are also entertained for the resumption of the through train service shortly.

It has been definitely established that Chan Kwing-ming's troops are those of his allies, have been driven from their positions along the Kowloon-Canton Railway (Chinese section) and they have now fallen back to such a distance that further salvoes on either the telegraph lines or railway track will be extremely difficult.

Representatives of the Chinese Telegraphs Administration have been investigating and they estimate that in three weeks or so, the lines will have been repaired and communication re-established. This, of course, will dispense with sending cables to Macao and then via Chinshan to Canton, which meant a longer route and a considerably higher rate. The Hongkong office of the Chinese "Telegraphs" denies the report made yesterday that the station at Nam Tau (just beyond the Territories border) has been damaged by Chan's men before they left.

It is also interesting to note that previously there has been misunderstanding between Dr. Sun at Canton and the Hongkong office of the Chinese Telegraphs, which is under the control of the Ministry of Communications, Peking. The Hongkong office refused to discuss politics when approached by a *China Mail* reporter but dipping below the surface of what the representative said, it

seems that both sides will be glad to have the service resumed and that it would be beneficial to mutual interests to keep the service going.

A body of workmen have started from Hongkong with the necessary apparatus to effect the necessary repair.

Correspondence has already taken place with the British Chamber of Commerce, Canton, and with firms in Hongkong as to methods of overcoming the interference with commerce caused by the continual interruption of telegraphic communication with Canton. The Chamber invited the assistance of the Government in endeavouring to secure an alternative means of communication through the agency of Naval wireless, pointing out that the gunboats of other nations render their national's invaluable service by placing wireless facilities of their disposal.

The Government's reply was that the Commodore was prepared to sanction the transmission to Canton of private messages by Naval wireless when the ordinary methods of communication had broken down; provided the messages were forwarded through the Chamber.

A Resolution on the subject was moved by Hongkong at the Chambers of Commerce Conference in Shanghai, in February, 1924.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.**HONGKONG'S CELEBRATION.****TIFFIN IN THE HOTEL.**

An enjoyable time was spent by over sixty members and friends on the occasion of the St. George's tiffin held at the Hongkong Hotel to-day. Dr. G. Montague Harston presided, supported by four past Presidents, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, His Honour Mr. H. H. J. Gompritz, Mr. R. Hancock and Mr. D. G. M. Bernard also by members of the committee and others who have served the Society in the past.

The Society of St. George in Hongkong has hitherto confined its celebration to the Annual Ball on Twelfth Night but it was decided this year the committee should meet at tiffin and later announced that it would be thrown open to members of the Society as well.

Dr. G. M. Harston, Vice President for the current year, is acting as President pending the return of Mr. H. W. Bird and after the loyal toast he said:—This day is being celebrated by Englishmen throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire in memory of our Patron Saint, St. George. All nations of the World have for countless ages set apart one day on which to take stock of their welfare and measure their standing as a race. On St. George's day it is our custom to review the activities of the English Race, as being, I will say not the most important part of our Empire, though it may be conceded to be such by the other constituent-parts, but as constituting the most numerous section and the main foundation of our Empire. We consider it particularly fitting that on this day His Majesty the King should be opening the great Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

We as Englishmen are as proud birth of our right as the Ancient Roman was proud of his citizenship. The name and memory of St. George stand as symbols, not of our Citizenship for that would be to take too small a view, but of our patriotism as members of the great British Empire. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay McDonald, when speaking at the Welsh National banquet recently held in London made use of the following words:—

"We belong to a far flung Commonwealth, not English, not Welsh, not Scottish. Its strength is its variety and its individuality."

Variety of the offspring of individuality is the parent of genius, and the rock foundation of Nationality. Nationality is the idea of the inspiration which is going to keep our nation strong, not only in power but in those spiritual forces which alone can create a nation and keep it alive."

He also made a most important remark during this speech which was to the effect that "The man who tries to smooth out the difference in our variety of race has his hand uplifted against our existence as a nation." Meaning I take it that out variety of tempera-

\$450 CLAIM.**INDIAN BARBERS AT LAW.**

At the Supreme Court this morning, before Acting Chief Justice Mr. Gompritz, Fazil Karim, barber, sued Alara Kia, master barber, East Surrey, for \$450 alleged to have been paid him by plaintiff on a consideration that had failed. The submission of plaintiff was that in February of this year he paid defendant the money as part share in a proposed partnership, that a draft partnership agreement had been prepared and that defendant had accepted the money but later refused to sign the agreement or to take plaintiff into partnership.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for plaintiff and Mr. Leo d'Almada for defendant.

Cross-examined by Mr. Russ, defendant said that after the difference about the agreement he went to the Major and complained that plaintiff was lending money to the soldiers. Plaintiff was then dismissed.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

FAMOUS SINGER.**SHORTLY VISITING HONGKONG.**

Among the forthcoming attractions for Hongkong music lovers is the impending visit of the great singer Mr. William Heughan, one of the finest bass singers who has ever visited the East.

He is at present on a world tour under the immediate auspices of The Burns Federation and has just completed a most successful tour of South Africa and India.

Late of the Royal Opera Covent Garden and the Leading Italian Opera Houses, etc., and acknowledged to be the greatest Scottish singer since Andrew Black, Mr. Heughan promises us a musical treat which should not be missed. He will appear at the Theatre Royal for a short season commencing Saturday, May 3, Monday, May 5 to Wednesday, May 7 inclusive.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE.**JUMPS OFF RIVER STEAMER.**

On Monday night, a Chinese detective who was returning to Hongkong from Canton by the s.s. "Lung Shan" noticed a well-dressed, young Chinese woman jump off the ship when passing Bocca Tigris. She was seen to go to the stern and before she could be frustrated, she had gone overboard. On making inquiries from the people on board, the detective was informed by a hawk on the ship that the woman was believed to be the wife of a detective in the Canton force.

ACTING PUISNE JUDGE.**MR DYER BALL OFFICIATES TO-DAY.**

Mr. A. Dyer Ball acted as Puisne Judge this morning when Kwong On Tseng sued Kung Wo Cheung for \$94.51, balance on account of goods sold and delivered.

Defendant did not appear and Mr. E. C. S. Brookes was allowed to prove the case. Judgment was given for plaintiff and Mr. Brookes' application for immediate execution was granted.

The adoption of children, a process at present unrecognised in English law, is to be legalised by a Bill which is being presented to Parliament by Sir Malcolm Macnaghten, and supported by among other members, the Duchess of Atholl, Miss Lawrence, and Mrs. Wintringham.

Let me appeal to every Englishman in this Colony to join this Society, which stands for all that is outlined in those admirable lines penned by Gladys Jackson in the "South China Morning Post" this morning. Let them picture to themselves the rural beauty of England, the Avon as it meanders past the birthplace of our immortal Bard, surely such a picture will make irresistible music in his mind and lighten his exile.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, let me reiterate:—

The survival of the fittest is the immutable law of Nature. May the English Race, both within and without this Empire, ever be fit to survive!

At the conclusion of Dr. Harston's speech Mr. W. A. Dowley proposed the toast of the Society of St. George.

Telegrams of greeting from other St. George Societies from Home and other ports in the Far East were read.

CORRESPONDENCE.**ST. DUNSTAN'S.**

[To the Editor of the *China Mail*.]

petual darkness, men who have been taught to bear their burden cheerfully, and us fully by St. Dunstan's. Surely the ever-generous public of Hongkong will not neglect this opportunity of identifying itself with such noble work?

Yours truly,
ENTHUSIAST.
Hongkong, April 23.

VERANDAHS.

[To the Editor of the *China Mail*.]

Sir,—It has been the custom since the early days of the Colony to allow owners of property adjoining the principal streets to build verandahs over the sidewalks of those streets. This is an obvious advantage to the property owner, he gets protection for his windows without sacrificing space; it is an advantage to the occupier, who gets a convenient sitting out space practically in the open air but protected from the weather. It is also an advantage to the public as it gives protection from the weather to those using the sidewalk, a protection which is of considerable value in a climate like this. The custom is of the nature of a privilege, the property owner pays no rent nor premium for the accommodation, he signs an agreement undertaking to remove the verandah when called upon to do so, and he is charged with the cost of paving under the verandah. But the custom is so far established as to be the subject of certain sections in the Public Health and Building Ordinance. These sections do not in any case specify definitely that verandahs will be allowed, but by specifying the conditions under which they will not be allowed—e.g. if the street is less than 50 feet in width—they leave it to be inferred that in cases where they are not specifically excluded there will be no question about their being allowed.

It is sometimes difficult to make clear to the public why that still exists. So long after the guns of a world at war ceased fire, many people cannot understand how it is that at the present moment there are 120 men under training at St. Dunstan's. They are men who, but for their heroism in the war, would never have lost their sight. They are a proportion of the 33,000 men who were discharged from the Army and Navy with defective eyesight directly, attributable to the wounds received and hardships endured during active service. Are not these men, and those who will inevitably follow them into the dark world of blindness, as deserving of all the care and education St. Dunstan's affords as the soldiers and sailors who were blinded on the battlefield or battle ship?

There is another all-important part of St. Dunstan's work. That is the wide-spread After-Care Organization, whose responsibilities commence with the completion or the training of the war-blinded men and end only with their death. Apart from the settlement of the trained men in their own homes, there is the provision of raw material for their work, the help they must have in marketing the goods they make, the care of the health of themselves and their families, and the visits of trained instructors to maintain the craftsmen's skill at their work. In sickness, in health, in his business and in his pleasures, the After-Care Organization plays the part of patron saint to every son of St. Dunstan's.

The work of St. Dunstan's, by the completeness, efficiency, and effectiveness of its results, is unique in the history of private charitable enterprise. But notwithstanding the most rigid economy it is being hampered by lack of funds. There are many of us here who, with less luck, may have been numbered with the unfortunate men living in per-

petual darkness.

Yours, etc.,

ARCHITECT.

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"KASHMIR"	6,943	27th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"ROUILLIA"	6,843	28th May	Singapore, Colbo & Bombay
"NAPDRE"	6,281	31st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	6,007	14th June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KANGAR"	6,840	23rd June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"BOUDAN"	6,638	28th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	1st July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KARALA"	9,028	12th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYA"	8,812	24th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	26th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	8,092	9th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANJUA"	10,904	23rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	8,014	6th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KAISARI-HIND"	11,420	20th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	9,983	4th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"JAPAN"	8,052	27th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	30th Apr.	Manila, Bandar, Tharaday Island, Townsville, Brisbane.
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"SICHLA"	6,613	14th May	Shanghai.
"KASHGAR"	6,840	18th May	Moji, Moji and Kobe.
"TORILLA"	5,195	24th May	Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	30th May	Moji, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	30th May	Moji, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th June	Shanghai.
"SOUTAN"	6,696	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,098	13th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	6th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICHLA"	6,913	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	6,092	11th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANJUA"	10,802	26th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	26th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHYBER"	9,014	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KAISARI-HIND"	11,420	21st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,863	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"KASHGAR"	8,840	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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MEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: Winston Churchill, Archbishop Hayes & Henry H. Curran.
Below: Archbishop Mundelein, Mr. Hayward & Joseph C. Grey.

Archbishop Patrick H. Hayes, of New York, and Archbishop Mundelein, of Chicago, made Cardinals at the Lenten Consistory held in Rome at the end of March. Joseph C. Grey, American Minister to Switzerland, has been appointed Under Secretary of State, succeeding William Phillips, now Ambassador to Belgium. Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, was defeated after standing for Parliament again for the Abbey Division of Westminster. Henry Curran, Commissioner of Immigration for the Port of New York, stirred up a hornet's nest when he ordered all second-class passengers reaching New York to be sent to Ellis Island for examination. Later he modified the order. The boom to secure the Republican nomination for the Governorship of New York for U.S. District Attorney William Hayward has been started in New York City. Hayward commanded the 15th New York Infantry, composed of negro troops and attached to the French Army, in the war.

V.R.C.

SATURDAY'S ATHLETIC MEETING.

On Saturday, the V.R.C. athletic sports will take place on the Hongkong Football Club ground at Happy Valley. H.E. the Governor will be present and Sir Claud Severn will give away the prizes at the conclusion.

The marathon race will be from Pokfulam Police Station via Pokfulam Road to Peak Hotel, on to new motor road (Stubbs Road), to Morrison Hill Gap Road, along this road to Hongkong F.C. ground, once round the course and finish at tape in front of the stand.

Lady cyclists are asked to enter for the mile bicycle race reserved for them.

Details of entries are as follows:-

Long Jump.—9 entries, including Shahbuddin, last year's winner.

ner, with a record jump of 19 feet 3 inches.

High Jump.—7 entries, including Capt. Hayes-Newington.

1 Mile Handicap.—7 entries, including Mair and St. Bell, both to start off scratch.

1, 2 and 3 Mile Bicycle Races.—Open to the Colony.

100 Yards Handicap.—9 entries, including Urquhart.

Indian Tug-of-War.—3 entries.

100 Yards Championship.—18 entries, including Omar Rahim, and Hayes Newton.

Hurdles (120 yards).—5 entries, including Shahbuddin, Owen-Hughes and Lam Yuk-yin.

Half Mile Flat.—12 entries, including Mair and Bell, both entries, 25 yards start for limit man.

400 Yards Challenge.—15 entries, including the two Omars and Fong Tin-ki.

Tug-of-War (Europeans).—4 entries: Wards, 2 from H.M.S. "Despatch," and East Surreys.

Marathon Race (about six miles).—11 entries, including five from the East Surreys, one from the R.G.A. and one from the Navy.

200 Yards Handicap.—12 entries, including A. Rahim at scratch's limit man, 15 yards.

V.R.C. 100 Yards.—8 entries.

Ladies' One Mile Bicycle Race.—2 entries.

Indian Flat Race (1 mile).—6 entries.

One Mile Relay Race.—6 entries, East Surreys, H.M.S. "Despatch," I.R.C., V.R.C., H.K. and S. R.G.A. and L.R.C.

200 Yards Handicap.—9 entries, including Urquhart.

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Hurdles (120 yards).—5 entries, including Shahbuddin, Owen-Hughes and Lam Yuk-yin.

Half Mile Flat (open).—13 entries, including Bell.

Tug-of-War (heavy).—3 entries, 2 Park Batteries and H.K. and S. R.G.A.

220 Yards Handicap.—12 entries, including A. Rahim at scratch's limit man, 15 yards.

V.R.C. 100 Yards.—8 entries.

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LONDON LETTER.

VARIED ITEMS FROM THE HOMELAND.

PREMIER AND HONOURS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, March 15.

"People who are rich who give great dinners, who are ostentatiously vulgar and extravagant, who have none of the finer sense of a gentleman, are too often the powerful people in these modern times of which we are so rashly inclined to boast," said Mr. Ramsay MacDonald addressing the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches. He said that when people wanted appreciation they bought honours and their names were printed for the first time in their lives in the Honours list: "That is the first association they have ever had with anything honourable." In this materialistic age they mostly valued each other by material possessions. There was every indulgence for recreation and no capacity to spend a quiet Sunday. You could not do very much with people who could do nothing but be amused by somebody else, or with the gramophone; people who had not the capacity to spend their time profitably with themselves. Another striking phrase in a striking speech was: "We don't want equality, but quality."

Arthur James.

Lord Balfour, who is now seventy-six, has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the House of Commons. In 1874 Arthur James Balfour won his first seat and began the long Parliamentary and political career in which he was to achieve fame. Ramsay MacDonald was then eight years old; Mr. Asquith was twenty-one; Mr. Baldwin a lad of seven. In 1874 Gladstone was regarded as a spent force, though he had three more terms to serve as Premier. The franchise was still confined to a comparatively small minority of the population. Great changes of course have taken place, but through them all the kindly figure of Arthur James has continued. His popularity is immense. He is a courtier and still fond of tennis, golf and his piano.

A Purple Patch.

Why not purple raiment for men? Denis Bradley, the well-known men's Paquin, thinks there is no reason why lounge suits and evening wear should not be brighter in colour. He thinks that a subdued purple for evening wear would be quite effective. Women, he adds, would not like the change from man's eternal black because it would detract from the brilliance of their plumage, but he thinks it will come around. To put the new colouring new styles.

THE MOSQUITO WAR.

SANITARY BOARD DISCUSS THE PEST.

At the weekly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday, Dr. W. W. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health) proposed that the By-law relating to the Prevention of the Dissemination of Disease by Mosquitoes be amended by adding: "No bamboo scaffolding or fence shall hereafter be erected or maintained in which there shall be any exposed cavity capable of retaining water."

Dr. Pearce explained that at present it was necessary for an inspector to find larvae on the premises before any action could be taken.

The proposed by-law would compel people to take steps to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.

Dr. Ozorio seconded, and suggested that iron piping, used as scaffolding, should be included in the by-law.

The Chairman (Mr. N. L. Smith) said the motion had been suggested by the Government, and he did not think the Board could go any further.

A member suggested that the word "bamboo" should stand, and that the words "or other" be inserted before "scaffolding." This was agreed to and the motion was carried.

WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. E. Williams, second officer, "Luensi," is on reserve.

Mr. A. Polydoroff, from leave, has gone second officer, "Luensi."

Captain J. W. Pettigrew, of the "Waishing," is on reserve.

Mr. D. R. Kilbee, sup'y chief officer, "Kutsang," has gone acting master, "Waising."

Mr. W. A. Balch, from reserve, has gone sup'y second chief officer, "Waising."

Mr. A. McNay, sup'y second engineer, "Tuckwo," is on reserve.

Mr. J. W. Whyte, from reserve, has gone sup'y second engineer, "Tuckwo."

—Shipping and Engineering.

GOLF CLUB.

EASTER COMPETITIONS.

Further results of the Golf Club's Easter competitions were as follows:

In the running bogey pool, in which 123 cards were taken out, D. G. Bruce was the winner with 3 up. The next best were Commander E. C. Wrey 2 up and F. G. Walker 1 up.

Mr. F. G. Walker was the winner of the special medal round under handicap, with a score of 84—9=75. Mr. D. G. Bruce finished up with 96—18=78 and Mr. C. W. Jeffries 97—18=79.

With a score of 6 down Mr. and Mrs. Roffey won the mixed foursomes bogey competition.

Lahore, April 22.—A number of prominent Sikh leaders in the Punjab have been arrested in connection with the Akali agitation, under the Criminal Law Amendment Act. They include the president, secretary, and manager of the district Sikh Shrine Committees.—Reuter.

Wellington, New Zealand, April 22.—Railwaymen throughout the Dominion have struck for higher wages and the whole service is at a standstill. Thousands of Easter holiday-makers are stranded far from their homes. Motor-cars are being pressed into service instead of trains.—Reuter.

ability of certifying a man insane when there is a danger of an action following in which heavy damages may be entailed?

Railway Cinema.

Two L.N.E.R. long-distance trains are two carry their own cinema coach, and passengers are shown two films on the way. Two performances were given each way as an experiment on a recent Flying Scotsman which left King's Cross at 10 a.m. and they proved a great success. Building a special coach was found not to be necessary. A particular one in stores was dismantled, refitted, shuttered, and equipped for the purpose. Its auditorium saloon, 25 feet long, was seated with lounge chairs for 25 or 30 people. The screen at one end was five feet by four; the operator's room at the other end was fire proofed and isolated and all regulations concerning cinemas strictly observed. Should the idea of "railway cinemas" catch on, pictures which do not take long to show will probably be used; whilst it may be found more suitable to display them on the night journey. But the pictures are a practicable entertainment for the long railway ride has been established by the experiment made.

Insane.

Medical circles are said to be in a panic as a result of the verdict of £25,000 damages against a Doctor who certified a Mr. W. Harnett as insane and who as a result was confined to an asylum for eight weary years. The question is asked: Will any doctor ever again take on the responsi-

GOLD BRICKS.

WUCHOW AESOP FABLE INCIDENT.

Several days ago our Kongmoon correspondent wrote that as the city walls at Wuchow were being demolished, three bricks of silver were discovered. They weighed 14 catties (8.2/3 pounds) and were estimated to be over 1,000 years old.

A. Wuchow correspondent now writes that recently the Military Governor of Wuchow decided upon certain improvements which necessitated the pulling down of a considerable portion of the city wall.

There were a large number of soldiers doing nothing at the time, so they were put to work on the job. Very soon, however, they became dissatisfied and began to slack. Some even deserted altogether.

The propaganda department was then set to work and soon rumour was ripe that gold and silver bricks had been discovered in the demolished wall. The man was found who had seen one of the silver bricks and could even tell its dimension and weight to a tael. The work goes on blithely and recruiting has become quite popular.

ARMS EVIL.

SHIP'S PANTRY BOY CHARGED.

Possession of 18 Mauser pistols and 8,800 rounds of ammunition was the charge preferred against Ko Shing, pantry-boy of the s.s. "Paul Lecat" before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Yaumati Magistracy this morning.

Chen Tak-fu, Tsing Tsai-fat, Wong Cheong-chuen and Cheung Sau-hing, all firemen, were accused of having in their possession, 39 revolvers, 3,900 rounds of revolver ammunition and 85,980 rounds of Mauser ammunition.

On the application of Detective Sergeant Darling, the case was remanded for a week.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THIS SCHOOL will be opened on MONDAY, April 28. Application for admission should be made to the Head Mistress at East Gate, Tai-koo Dock, between 9 a.m. and 12 Noon on the above date.

G. N. ORME,
Director of Education.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1924.

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A. RITCHIE,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1924.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

WEATHER and ground permitting, the following matches have been arranged to take place on the Stand Court. Reserved Seats \$1 each. Booking at Messrs Mourie & Co. (Blue tickets) Thursday, 24th April, at 4.30 p.m.

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v.
R. E. Worthington & F. A. Redmond (Green tickets). Friday, 25th April, at 4.15 p.m.

T. Honda v. H. D. Rumjahr.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1924.

NOTICE.

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C. L. PUN,
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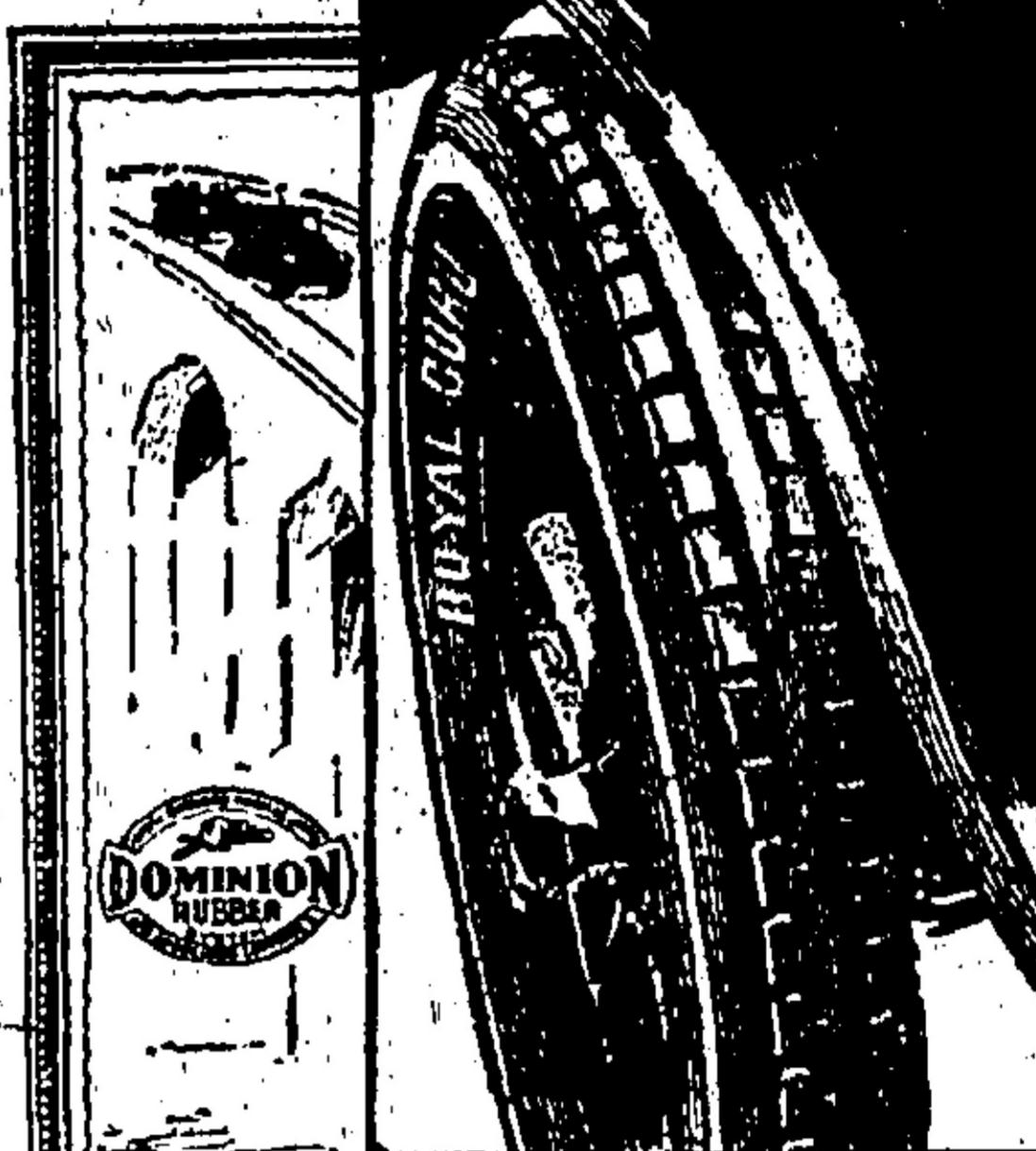
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PEKING PAPER'S STRONG COMMENT.

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION.

The last charge that one would be justified in bringing against officers and engineers of the British Merchant Marine, after their record of almost unparalleled heroism during the Great War, would be one of cowards. When, therefore the news reaches us that a joint meeting of the China Coast Officers' and Marine Engineers' Guilds has decided to suspend service on the Hongkong-Kowloon run until Naval Escorts are provided, we are justified in assuming that it is not lack of courage, but the absolutely intolerable position in which they find themselves, that has prompted the officers and engineers to take this drastic step. Recent events indicate that nothing short of naval escorts is likely to afford adequate protection for shipping which traverses pirate-infested waters. At the Annual Conference of British Chambers of Commerce, in February, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That in the opinion of this Conference the numerous piracies that have taken place in Far Eastern waters, and the inability of any Government to deal with the situation, calls for immediate action on the part of the foreign Powers.

This Conference urges H. M. Government to make arrangements with the proper Chinese authorities whereby, immediately a piracy is reported, punitive measures may be taken against the pirates by H. M. Navy in the locality where they have landed.

Further, the Conference strongly advocates an increased number of naval vessels available for patrol work, especially in the Canton Delta and neighbouring waters, where frequent and successful piracies indicate that the existing patrols are inadequate. It is utterly futile, of course, to make any representations to the Peking Government regarding piracies in Southern Waters. That Government has not the authority, or perhaps we ought to say the inclination, even to punish a member of the President's own household who has been guilty of a savage assault upon a foreign employee of the Government Railways, within ten miles of the Capital. It is

equally futile to make representations to the worthy Dr. Sun Yat-sen whose cut-throat armless differ from pirates only in the fact that their marauding is done on land, instead of at sea. The provision of a few Indian guards on each steamer sailing from Hongkong; and searches for concealed weapons among the passengers, have, alike, proved ineffective as anti-piracy measures. The recent "Tailee" piracy—this is the second occasion on which that vessel has been attacked this year—indicates that something may on occasions be done by vessels travelling in company. Protection of shipping from piratical attacks is essentially a naval job. Given an adequate number of smaller craft and absolute discretion, we have little doubt that the British Naval Authorities in the Far East would suppress piracy in Southern waters within a few months. Without liberty of movement and of action, however, their efforts would be doomed to fail. Co-operation or consultation with the local Chinese Authorities would be worse than useless. They are more likely to protect or to warn the pirates than to assist in rounding them up.

Pirates are regarded by International Law as enemies of all mankind. Piracy under the law of nations may be tried and punished in the courts of justice of any nation, by whomsoever and wheresoever committed.

If a British ship, therefore, seizes

Chinese pirates on the High Seas it is under no obligation to hand them over to the Chinese Authorities. They can be dealt with by the British Authorities, who are not at the moment looking for Chinese cut-throats to augment their military forces. It would not, we think, be stretching the rights claimed by civilized Powers in connection with the suppression of piracy to maintain that where the identity and location of pirates are known their strongholds might properly be attacked without giving the local Chinese Authorities a chance of passing on a warning. A small force of Marines supported by shallow-draught warships, would probably suffice to capture any existing pirate stronghold in South China. And one or two such demonstrations would do more than countless protests to Peking or Canton. If

the Navy were given a free hand it would soon, we fancy, organize an intelligence service which would locate the principal pirates' nests in the South.

But it ought not to be left to the British Navy to fulfil this task alone. The *China Weekly Review* of Saturday last published the following (incomplete) list of piratical outrages in the South since September last:

Oct. 9, 1923.—S.S. "Yuan Wo" attacked at Tai Hang Hao by pirates from Tao Shin. 150 passengers kidnapped, losing \$5,000 worth of goods.

Nov. 14, 1923.—Japanese steamer "Whampoa" attacked; three persons captured and considerable merchandise stolen.

Dec. 22, 1923.—S.S. "Sunning," outside Hongkong, capturing loot worth \$60,000, wounding three persons.

Dec. 25, 1923.—S.S. "Pao An," near Shuntak, 45 passengers captured, 2 wounded and 20 killed.

Dec. 29, 1923.—S.S. "Chaochow," between Hongkong and Swatow, 45 pirates capturing 3 passengers and loot worth about \$70,000.

Dec. 24, 1923.—French s.s. "An Lan," near Chau Tao Chu, Canton, attacked by pirates, wounding 1 passenger and killing 15.

Jan. 20, 1924.—S.S. "Tai Lee," near Whangzhou, capturing 19 passengers, killing three officers including Captain Wilcox, and wounding five, taking loot worth \$250,000.

January 23, 1924.—S. S. "Hop An," between Kowloon and Canton, about 60 passengers captured, five killed, and about 15 wounded. In this case some pirates were later captured and punished.

February 14, 1924.—Near Heung-shan, s.s. "Shun Heng," capturing 75 passengers, wounding four, and taking \$15,000 worth of goods.

February 22, 1924.—American Presbyterian Mission School at Sheklung closed because of interference by soldiers who constantly demanded ransom accompanied by threats of looting. Mr. G. W. Marshall, principal, arrived in Canton in latter part of February on British patrol boat "Robin" which had been guarding school. Sheklung authorities promised protection but frequent appearance of bandit leaders on streets of city caused decision to close school.

April 5, 1924.—Portuguese steamer "Seixal" pirated near Kaukong in West River district. Captain Aissis wounded and three guards killed.

To this list the "Tai Lee" must now be added for a second time. The list includes piratical attacks

PAGEANT OF EMPIRE

LONDON, April 22.—Splendid weather during the past few days has immensely helped forward the day and night efforts of an army of workers in a final spurt to bring the Empire Exhibition to a state of practical completion in time for the opening.

The finishing touches are now being put on many sections, and it is estimated that the great show will be 95 per cent ready when the King, accompanied by the Queen, arrive in state to-morrow from Windsor.

The proceedings in connection with the opening ceremony will be begun at 10.30 a.m. by massed bands of the Brigade of Guards, and massed choirs. Guards of Honour are to be furnished by the Navy, Army, and Air Force. The representatives of the Dominions and Colonies will be posted at a corner of the Royal dais.

The musical programme will last one hour, until the arrival of Their Majesties, who will be welcomed by the Prince of Wales, as President of the Exhibition. His Majesty's reply will be delivered before an audience of 150,000 people, in the Stadium, whom it will reach by means of a microphone, while elaborate broadcasting arrangements have been made to transmit the speech throughout the country. A brief religious ceremony is to follow, after which the Royal salute of 21 guns will be fired, and the Union Jack be broken out over the dais, and Dominion and Colonial flags on the respective buildings.—Reuter.

Bombay April 22.—MacLaren has arrived at Bushim.—Reuter.

on British, French, Japanese, Portuguese and Chinese vessels, and, (not strictly a piratical attack) the holding to ransom of an American Mission School, Hongkong is the natural point from which repressive measures should be conducted, but the question is not a purely British problem, but an international one. The suppression of piracy is a task which might well call for international co-operation, for the British forces in the Far East are inadequate for convoy duty unless ships leaving Hongkong for Southern ports are to be exposed to vexatious delays.

Washington, April 22.—The tennis player Tilden's resignation is due to a desire not to embarrass the Selection Committee, in view of the fact that his amateur status is in question.—*Reuter's American Service*.

CLEVER DANCERS.

STAR THEATRE'S FINE ATTRACTION.

Coming to the Star Theatre tomorrow night for a brief Kowloon season are little Miss Muria Shipoff and her young brother whose previous visit to this Colony is still remembered by all those who enjoyed their performances at the Hongkong Hotel, roof-garden.

Although little more than twelve years of age, Miss Shipoff is



already acclaimed as one of the coming dancers—some judges, indeed, aver that she is the coming Pavlova, having been trained by the woman who taught the incomparable Anna and having already shown rapid progress in her art. Miss Shipoff has a repertoire of over sixty dances, varied as they are striking, and the best of these will comprise her programmes during the Kowloon season opening to-morrow night. Miss Shipoff flutters hither and thither with the grace of a butterfly, and like the butterfly rests in the most charming pose. During her previous visit to the Colony she held her audiences entranced, and with the able help of her brother, whom she trained herself, she is assured an even more encouraging success on this occasion. Supplementing her performances will be an excellent movie play called "A Message From Mars," based on the play of the same name which Charles Hawtrey made of the outstanding events of the London stage.

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TENNIS TOURNEY.

OPEN DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL.

H. D. and O. Rumjahn beat S. A. and A. H. Rumjahn.

Considered by many to be the best doubles pair in the Indian Recreation Club, H. D. and O. Rumjahn had a narrow shave in the H.K.C.C. open doubles tournament yesterday when they nearly lost the semi-final tie to S. A. and A. H. Rumjahn.

Losing the first set 3-0 3-6, the winners won the second and third sets 6-3 and 6-4. The losers pulled together and led 4 love in the fourth set but they only won by 6-4 making the score 2 sets all. S. A. and A. H. led five games to three in the final set and after five all, took the lead again only to be beaten 8-6.

S. A. Rumjahn shone as an individual, particularly at the net but he could not combine with his partner as well as their opponents did.

A. H. Rumjahn was at times off colour and at others brilliant while H. D. and O. Rumjahn showed their masterly understanding with one another. In the first two or three sets, they showed up as the superior pair.

Yesterday's results were:

Open Doubles (Semi-final)—H. D. and O. Rumjahn beat S. A. and A. H. Rumjahn 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6.

Handicap Singles ("B")—D. Dryden (+2/6) beat A. Stevens (—5/6) 6-2-6-1.

NAVY CUP POLO.

Captain Neville's team defeated Mr. C. C. Boyd's team yesterday in the final of the Polo Club competition for the Navy Cup after playing extra time.

The teams comprised—Captain Neville, Mr. Davies, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Stanton.

Mr. C. C. Boyd, Mrs. Boyd, Mr. Cobbold and Lt. Com. Woolrych.

When time was called each side had scored a goal and in the extra time, the ball entered Mr. Boyd's goal after a scramble in the goal mouth. Captain Neville scored for his team and Mr. Cobbold was responsible for the point for Mr. Boyd's team.

H. E. the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs and Lady Stubbs, were interested spectators at the match and after play. His Excellency presented the prizes. Mr. Boyd's team were winners of the Sir Francis Burdett cup.

Cheers for His Excellency concluded the proceedings.

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OPENING CEREMONY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHIEFOO, April 8.

On Friday afternoon, April 4, the opening ceremony and service in connection with the official opening of C.I.M. School's Memorial Hall erected in memory of the thirty-four old boys who were killed in the Great War, took place. The weather was all that could be desired, and the Hall was full.

Among those present were fourteen old girls and five old boys, also Mr. J. Smith, H. B. M. Consul; Mr. Haley-Bell, the Commissioner of Customs; Mr. A. Sugden, the late retired Commissioner; and Mr. Liu, the Chinese Superintendent of Police for the Foreign Settlement.

The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. T. Clinton, the senior old girl present, after which the old girls and boys who were present followed her into the Hall, taking their reserved seats. The Staffs and school children followed, after which the other guests soon filled the remaining seats.

The Service commenced with the Doxology, after which Rev. J. J. Coulthard led in a dedicatory prayer. He then read a statement giving details of the subscriptions received and the manner spent, etc. Rev. G. Nicoll followed with a scripture reading, after which was sung a pretty anthem.

Mr. H. J. Alty now read the names of the old boys who fell in the great war, after which a two minutes' silence was observed, which was as usual very impressive. This was followed with the singing of the Recessional, after which Dr. F. H. Judd, who was the Chairman of the meeting, as well as the senior old boy present, gave a short address.

Next followed the singing of the 23rd Psalm, after which Dr. W. O. Elterich, of the American Presbyterian Mission, gave a short and appropriate address.

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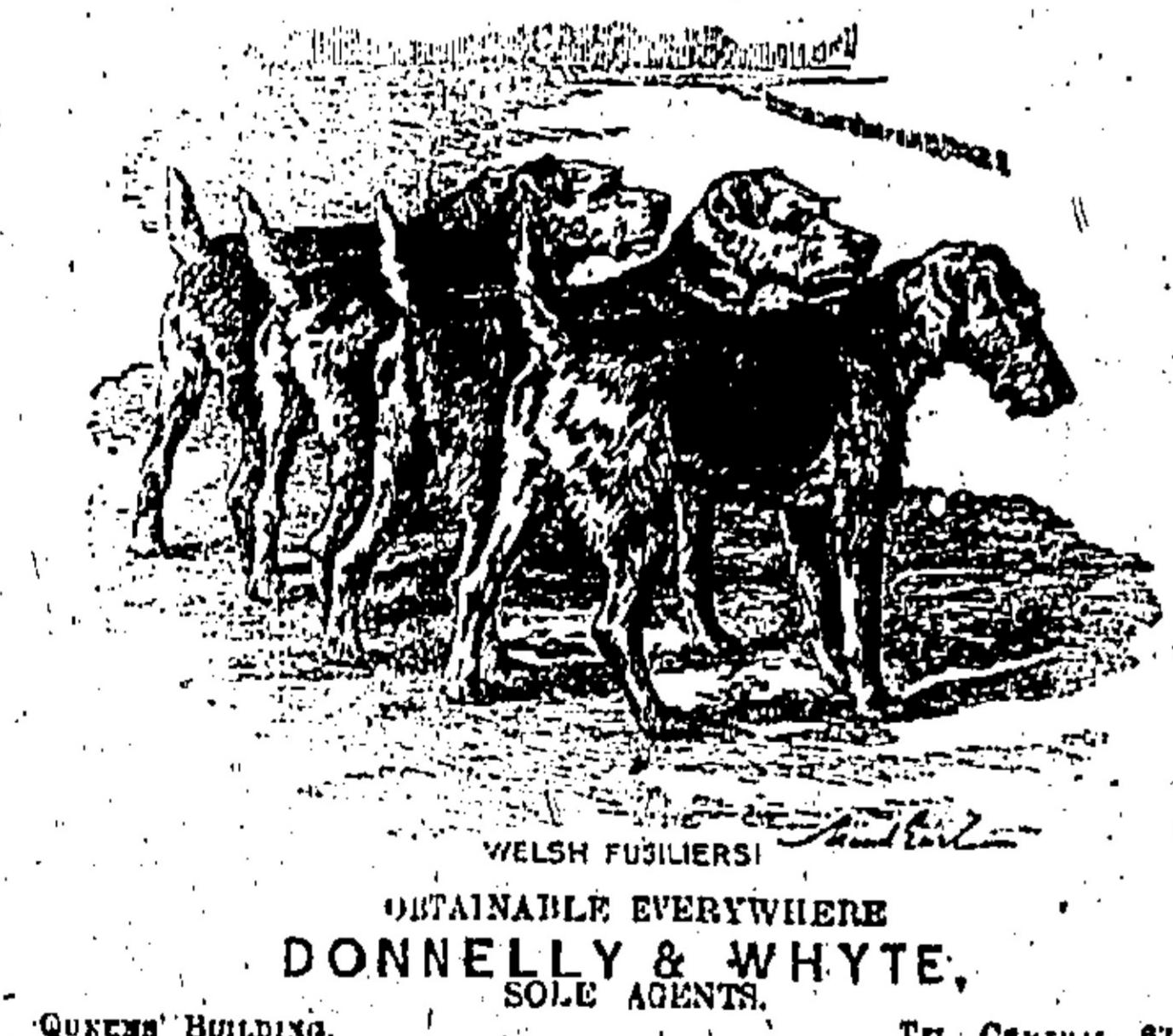
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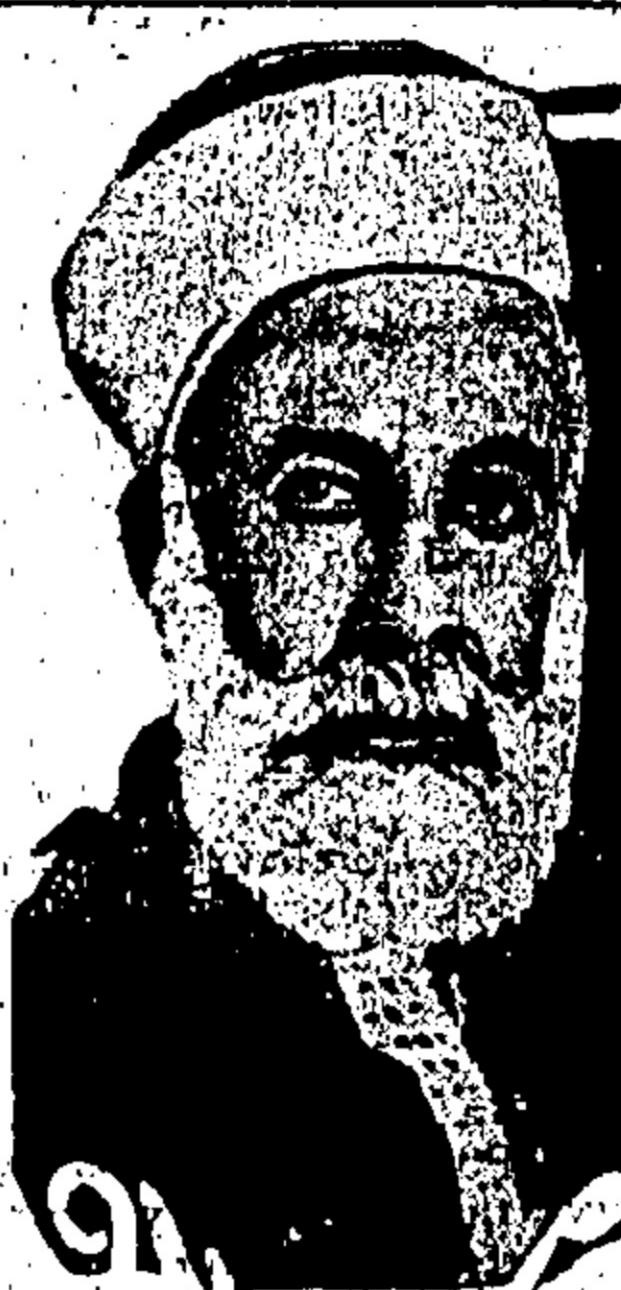
NOTED DANCERS VISITING HONG KONG AGAIN.

Visiting Hongkong—Miss Mira Shipoff, the young "Pavlova," and her talented brother Kokko Shipoff, who begin their Kowloon season in the Star Theatre to-morrow.

MEN IN THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Lieut. Osborne Wood.

This is the latest photograph of Lieut. Osborne Wood, son of Major-General Leonard Wood, Governor-General of the Philippines, snapped in front of the post office at the Governor-General's mansion. Lieut. Wood was recently in the limelight when it was learned he had made several hundred thousand dollars by cabled dealings in Wall Street.

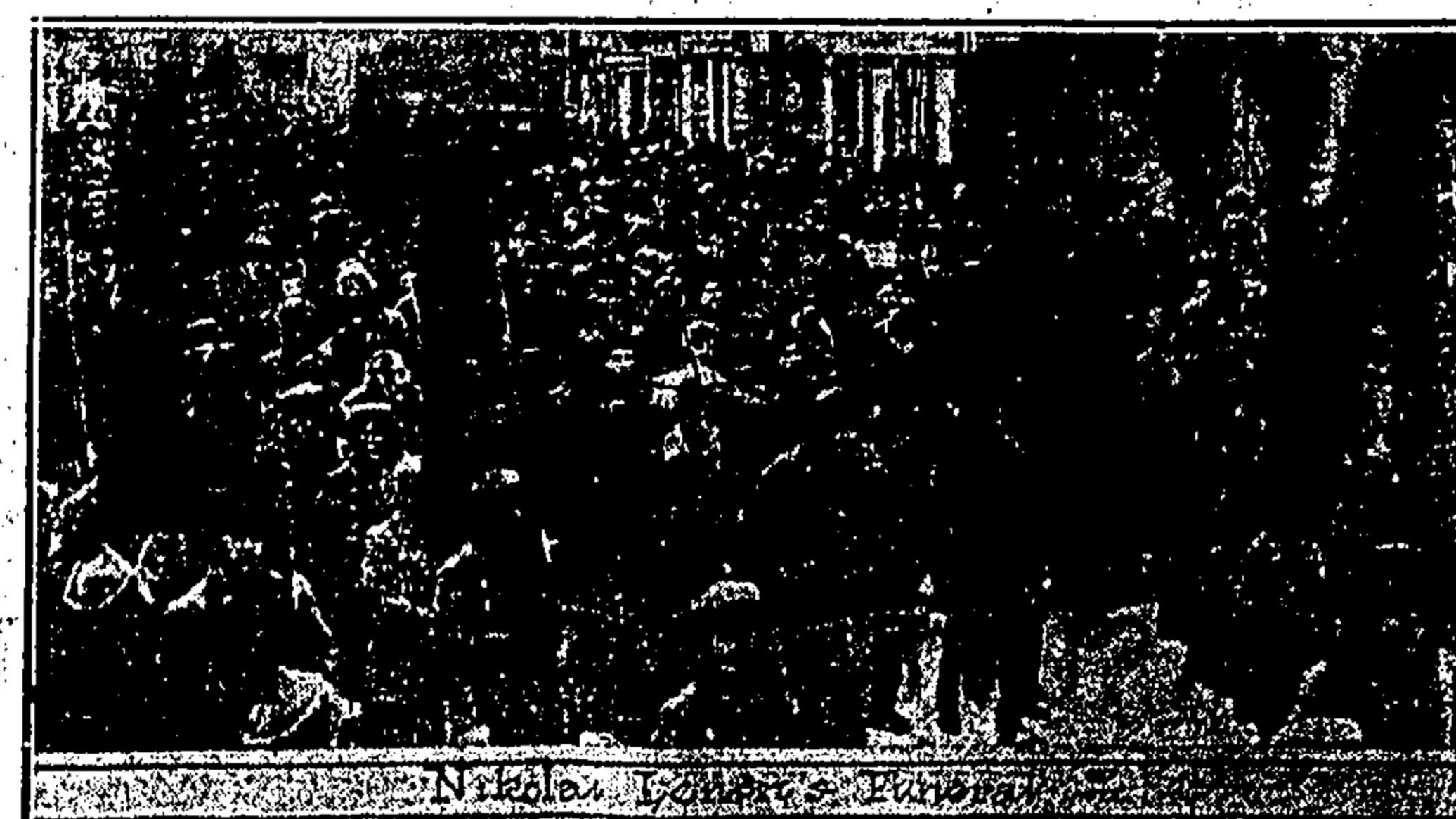


King Hussein Ibn Ali.

When the Turkish Assembly deposed the Caliph and banished him, King Hussein Ibn Ali, of the Hedjaz, accepted the offer of the Caliphate from the Moslems of Mesopotamia, Trans-Jordan and the Hedjaz. Other Arab tribes are likely to follow the lead in selecting Hussein as head of the Islamic world.



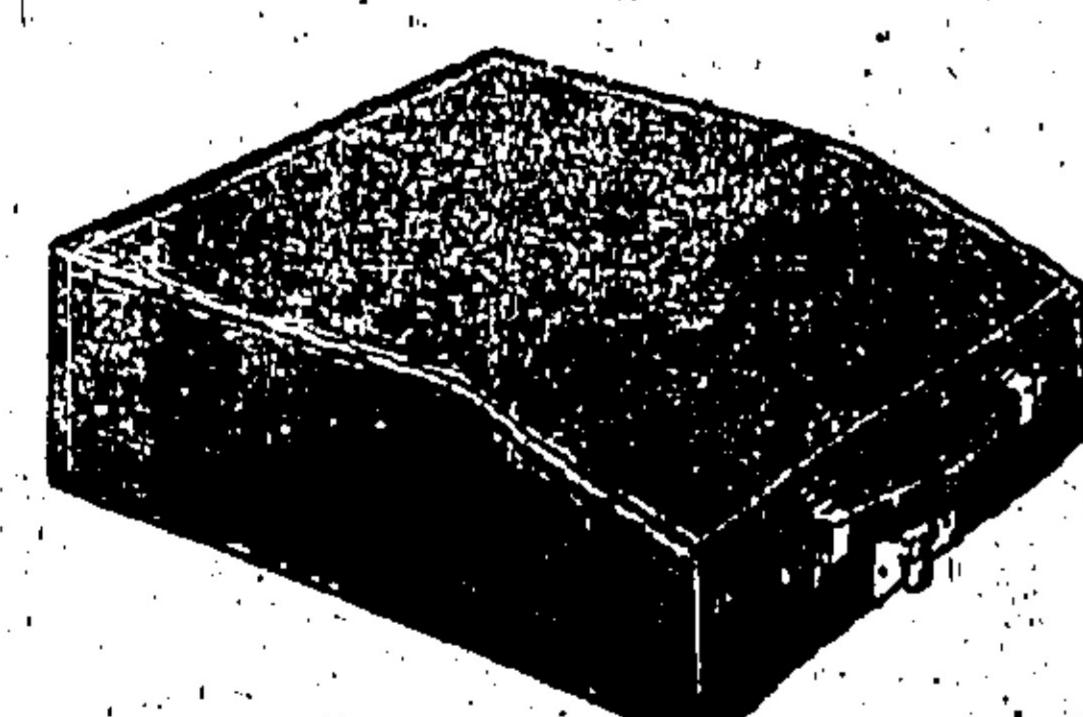
Alexey Ivanovich Rykov, successor of Nikolai Lenin as President of the Council of Peoples' Commissars, in the Soviet Government, is suffering from an incurable kidney disease, and it is unlikely that he will ever be able to assume his official duties, according to reports reaching Copenhagen from Moscow. Shortly after his election Rykov left Moscow for a long rest. He has not yet returned.

SOVIET PREMIER BURIED IN FREEZING WEATHER.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23. Samkui and Wuchow Kwee Ying 4 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Kotow Maru 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia (Correspondence specially supercised
via Suez only)

Straits Celebes, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via London
—due London about 3rd June.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24. Glenogle 5 p.m.

Hainan 8.30 a.m. Haikou 7.45 a.m.

Song Be 8.30 a.m. Anyo Maru 10.30 a.m.

Manila 2.30 p.m. Arimanatin 2.30 p.m.

Hydrogine 3.30 p.m. Hoekene 5 p.m.

Shanghai and Japan Taitang 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25. Hainan 8.30 a.m. Haikou 7.45 a.m.

Carl Legien 8.30 a.m. Tuman 8.30 a.m.

Manila 8.30 a.m. Hoekene 2.30 p.m.

Legaspi 8.30 a.m. Iloilo 8.30 a.m.

Port Dickson 8.30 a.m. Jurap 8.30 a.m.

Penang 8.30 a.m. Quan 8.30 a.m.

Sabah 8.30 a.m. Labuan 8.30 a.m.

Sundays 8.30 a.m. Tumaco 8.30 a.m.

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